# **ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL**

# ENVIRONMENT DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

#### ROADS AND INFRASTRCUTURE SERVICES

### 3 MARCH 2022

# **CEMETERY ASSET UPDATE REPORT**

# 1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report provided an update following a consultation on cemetery provision and policy which was carried out in early 2020 and unfortunately clashed with the pandemic.
- 1.2 This report also proposes to carry out a further cemetery consultation later this calendar year which will be reported back to a future meeting of this committee.

#### 2.0 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 The Environment, Development and Infrastructure Committee are asked to note this report.

#### 3.0 DETAIL

3.1

# 4.0 CONCLUSION

4.1 This report provides an update to the cemeteries consultation, which was carried out in the early part of 2020. The report also proposes to carry out a further consultation which will be reported to a future meeting of this committee.

# 5.0 IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 Policy In line with current burials policy. Note this policy may change as a result of the proposed consultation exercise
- 5.2 Financial No financial implications at this stage.
- 5.3 Legal the Council are required to provide a facility for burials by law under current legislation
- 5.4 HR any HR implications will be identified as the proposal progresses.
- 5.5 Fairer Scotland Duty: None known
- 5.5.1 Equalities None known
- 5.5.2 Socio-economic Duty None known
- 5.5.3 Islands None known
- 5.6 Climate Change due regard will be given to climate change with a view to minimising any climate change impact and these will be considered as and when they arise.
- 5.7 Risk None known
- 5.8 Customer Service None known

# Kirsty Flanagan, Executive Director with responsibility for Roads and Infrastructure

# Jim Smith, Head of Roads and Infrastructure

# Policy Lead, Councillor Rory Colville

February 2022

# For further information contact:

Tom Murphy, Operations Manager Hugh O'Neill, Network and Standards Manager